

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Delete the names of Theodore O. Johnson, Jr., Carolyn DiIanni Carroll and Shiwei Tao as inventors.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 6, change "2-amino-3,4-dimethylpentanoic acid" to --isoleucine--.

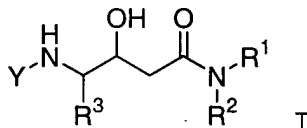
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound of Formula I

T450X



wherein:

B1  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^3$  are independently chosen from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, 2-pyridinylmethyl, 3-pyridinylmethyl and arylalkyl;

$\text{R}^2$  is H [or  $\text{S}-\text{C}(\text{O})-\text{L}-$ ];

wherein: